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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Noriaki ODA  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH COPPER-BASED WIRING LINES AND  
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q61572

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 61 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 17 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with form PTO-1449 and reference. The Assignment will be filed at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	24 - 20	=	4	x	\$18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

**TOTAL FEE**

**\$782.00**

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$782.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 21, 1999 based on Japanese Application No. 362853/99. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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